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Heath Council hears merits, opposition of plan for Terry Park fixes

By Dan Rocha

The Feb. 21 Heath City Council meeting spent most of its time considering whether to move forward with a services agreement for engineering analysis and preliminary design relating to the damage to the sea wall at Terry Park. The wall was originally built as part of the Terry Park upgrades in 2009.

City engineer Randel Dobbs gave a presentation about the proposed agreement with Freeman-Millican, Inc. engineering firm was chosen based on their qualifications, as required by state law. The law dictates that for services, bids may not be solicited, but rather engineering professionals are to be selected based on qualifications, and then the scope and estimated cost for services is discussed.

The council was considering the proposed agreement, which comes at a price tag of \$70,500 and would be completed by June 1. Additional costs would be incurred for the actual repair construction. The services agreement being considered at this meeting was for the engineering study portion of the project.

There are two areas of the sea wall that are in need of repair. Interim measures will be taken immediately for storm improvements. Full-scale repairs will not be completed until after an engineering study is complete, which is required by the City of Dallas before any work is performed on the sea wall, either private or public.

A discussion about possible legal recourse relating to the original failed wall could not be discussed outside of executive session with the city attorney. Speculation about liability and fault was discouraged from the public and reserved for executive session if council had chosen to do so.

Before council members were given their chance to ask questions and voice their concerns or opinions, Heath City Council member John Ream stood up to address council. Even though the council meeting was a posted public meeting and a posted public hearing, Mayor John Ratcliffe allowed her to speak and address the council.

She stated that she built 325 feet of sea wall on her property, which is adjacent to Terry Park, and filed the necessary permits and the engineering study that was required, for which she only paid \$300.

As a taxpayer, I am appalled at a study that will cost us, out of the pocket, \$70,000," she says. She believes that the problem happened because of this past year's severe drought, and that she saw a similar problem developing at Terry Park, which she addressed immediately by her own means. "This is something that is coming at a bad time. City taxpayers can ill-afford to have this kind of \$70,000 study made... This is something that should have been avoided. It's not something that just happened."

The proposed study would evaluate the failure of the existing wall, survey the land, perform geotechnical testing, provide temporary repair recommendations, give options for permanent replacement, provide preliminary design options and associated costs and investigate future improvements to the boat ramp and courtesy docks.

Council member Lorne Liechty questioned Dobbs about the possibility of negotiating a lower price for the study. Dobbs indicated that he would work with Freeman-Millican Inc. to find areas in scope that might be scaled back.

"I'm a construction lawyer and in my experience it's always more expensive to rebuild something than it is to build it the first time," said council member Barry Brooks. "My comment is before we go out and say we can just someone to do it, I think that's what we did the first time. I have a lot of legal questions for executive session. My concern is that we would not do a study that we need to do and we go and try to build it again and we're back where we started."

The council voted unanimously to table the discussion for two weeks and met in executive session following the council meeting.



In celebration of the birthday of the late Dr. Seuss, bilingual kindergarten students at Dobbs Elementary decided to show funny hats like those in the "Cat in the Hat" book. Pictured at back, from the left, are Juliette Rayo, Nicholas Casares, Josue Gomez, David Luna and teacher Layla Sherrard. At front are Leila Moreno, Alex Galvan and Emiliano Campos.
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McLendon-Chisholm Council sets election, announces Springfest

By Dan Rocha

With a quorum in attendance, except for Patrick Short, the McLendon-Chisholm City Council met to consider the 2012 general election and concurrent special election for the adoption of an additional sales and use tax was unanimously approved by a 5-0 vote.

Mayor Gary Moody, mayor pro-tem Steve Hatfield and council member Jack Pullen are up for re-election. All three have filed as candidates and all will run unopposed. No other citizens have filed for candidacy, which closed on March 5. The election will be held May 12 and will only include the special election.

Also on the agenda for discussion and consideration was a vote for two candidates to be elected director to the RCH water utility board of directors. Pullen, who is one of the two candidates, excused himself from the room for the discussion and voted. All voted in favor to select Pullen and Warren Hodges as candidates.

City administrator Dave Butler reported that the code enforcement issue in the Austin Corners neighborhood was moving towards resolution.

"Much of the work has been completed," said Butler. "She will call us when the septic system is fixed and we will be expected and make sure all in is in line. I have been out there and the fence is back up... The safety issue of the pool in the backyard being exposed to the public has been taken care of."

Butler also reported to council that he has been made aware that TxDOT has plans to re-do both of the bridges in downtown on 205. Plans and details are not yet available.

The council took a moment to review a draft informational document that is being created to send to citizens regarding the proposed sales tax increase up for vote in the May general election. Information provided by the city will be either for or against, and will serve simply to help voters understand the issue.

"It's not a new tax, it's a new rate," said Pullen.

We should state somewhere that the state has allowed us to collect this tax but we have not taken advantage of it," said council member Lee Nichols. "Everybody else around us has taken advantage of it."

Citizens can expect to receive the mailing sometime in mid-April.

Before wrapping up, Hatfield said that to be prepared, he would like to have a discussion about the possibilities of future alcohol sales.

Perhaps we need to think about how we want to handle the possibilities of alcohol sales in our city. I'm sure it will happen sooner or later," he said. "Maybe some education about what we can and cannot do... It won't be long before there are restaurants coming in."



The Rockwall County Republican Women's Active Committee and the Rockwall County Young Republicans will team up to host a debate and forum featuring Texas State Senate District 2 and Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals Place 2 candidates beginning at 6:30 p.m. March 19 at Rockwall High School. The event will be the first of three such events planned by the two groups to empower Republicans and other interested voters to cast informed votes. Pictured are Jerry Fisher, Republican Women's president; Debra Freedman, Linda LeClaire and Ann Easterwood, Active Committee members; Jessica Pence, Active Committee member and Young Republican; Laverne Kennimer, Active Committee chair; and Katieann Veselka, Young Republican.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City ISD names Worthy as lone superintendent finalist



By Kathy Williams

Royse City ISD Board of Trustees named Kevin Worthy, superintendent of Gunter ISD, as the lone finalist for the RCISD superintendent position.

Current RCISD Superintendent Randy Hancock will retire effective June 30.

Hancock said the trustees will have a special meeting on March 27 to officially hire Worthy. A state mandated 21-day waiting period started on Tuesday allowing the board to continue to do its "due diligence" as it considers Worthy for the position, according to Hancock.

"We don't anticipate a problem with that at all," Hancock said, "but by law, we have to wait 21 days."

RCISD Board President Don Palmer said the board received 59 applications for the superintendent job.



Mindy Brencce, president of the Rockwall Soroptimists, presented a check to Bailey Jones at a recent benefit for Jones' 1-year-old daughter, Kensley, who recently was diagnosed with leukemia. The Soroptimist Club co-sponsored the event conducted March 4 at Occasions at Stone River. Club members assisted with the fundraiser.
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Brotherly love behind Macalik's Relay For Life focusing

by Mary Thacker

"Lance Holland was my brother, not just my brother-in-law," Dana Macalik said emphatically. "He began dating my sister, Sandra, when they were just 13 years old. He was a fixture in my family from then on, because they weren't just high school sweethearts. They married when they were 20."

Dana and Lance were not only family; they worked together at Lance's company, Regal Realtors. In late summer of 2009, Dana was the first to notice that something was wrong with Lance.

"He was sitting across from me in a bright white shirt, and I saw that the whites of his eyes were yellow," Dana remembered.

It took several months to determine that Lance had pancreatic cancer. "No one in the family had ever had anyone close to us diagnosed with cancer. We all resolved that we were going to beat this thing," Dana said.

Lance endured more than six hours of chemotherapy treatments once a week for more than a year-and-a-half and participated in a blind drug study. "The hospital would give Lance a private room for his treatments, because there were so many friends and family members who wanted to sit with him during his sessions. Lance had a very positive attitude, which was infectious. He would say, 'Guys, give it to God. Trust and have faith.' That became our mantra," Dana said.

"We knew that we had to focus on how our family and close friends could support Lance and attack cancer. We each chose a role in fighting cancer. My role was to use my sales and marketing background to raise money. I believe wholeheartedly in the American Cancer Society," Dana said. "From the money Rockwall County raises at Relay For Life, only 3 percent goes toward administrative costs. The rest of the funds go directly to research and education."

Dana joined the Rockwall County Relay For Life executive board as the corporate sponsor chair in 2010 and began working to get the community involved. She was able to raise \$17,000 for the American Cancer Society through company donations. Then she and Justin Holland, Lance's son and Dana's nephew, formed a Regal Realtors Relay team and started fundraising.

"We decided we would get our arms around cancer, research treatments, and raise funds to find a cure," Dana said.

Last year, Dana wanted to raise money by thinking outside the box. That end, she recruited her childhood friend, Don Tarrant, who both his parents to cancer. Don organized the Fun Run Rally. The led motorcyclists on a 31-mile course that ended in a party with prizes and awards.

"Don had a group of women we called Don's Girls, who were about in town, collecting items for the silent and live auctions. The mainly things that bikers would bid on, but they also ended up with beauty items. We all laughed when a tough Harley-riding man would mani-pedi, but we raised over \$8,000," Dana said.

Dana's team also organized a spaghetti dinner and a pancake breakfast with the help of Applebee's. In addition, the Pat Grady Memorial Lakeside Chevrolet sponsored a barbecue lunch in the parking lot of American National Bank, with live music provided by local chiro Dr. Shem Ray and his friends.

This year Dana has added more people to her team: Kelli Wilson, & Christie Kirk, Lauri Hairston Trammell, Craig Musser, Gary at Barto, John Monk and Kay Talley to help her coordinate the fund dinner, breakfast and barbecue and they're adding a jewelry/book sale at The Harbor as well.

Another exciting way that Dana is thinking outside the box in generating awareness and enthusiasm for the 2012 Rockwall County Relay For Life is the creation of Paint the Town Purple Day. Dana's friend Haws Davis, has volunteered to chair the event. Their goal is to have the mayor of Rockwall issue a proclamation dedicating the day to awareness. School children and their teachers would don purple T-shirts the day, and local businesses would show their support for Relay For Life by announcing it on their marquees.

Lance Holland lost his battle with cancer in the fall of 2011 at the age of 48.

"My sister lost her best friend and confidant. She's experienced the tragedy of what cancer is," Dana said with tears in her blue eyes.

For this year's Rockwall County Relay For Life, which is set April 7-8 at Cain Middle School, Dana plans on being a member of two of the Relay For Life teams and the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Crusaders.

"I am passionate about this. I will Relay until there's a cure, Dana promised.

Join Dana at the following events:

- March 22, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. -- Spaghetti dinner at the Rockwall Club, 408 S. Goliad Street, \$10
- April 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Barbeque lunch in the parking lot of American National Bank, \$5 for sandwich, chips and drink
- April 21 -- Fun Run Rally; details about the rally can be found on the Relay For Life website (in need of motorcyclists and antique cars to make the event a success)
- May 5-6 -- Jewelry and Book Sale at The Harbor, Books & More

For more information about Relay For Life visit relayforlifetexas.org or call 972-771-4515.

McKimmy earns award at OBU event

Sarah McKimmy, a senior history major from Heath, was awarded the Academic Award at the event that included the crowning of Miss Ouachita at Baptist University 2012 on Feb. 25 at the Jones Performing Arts Center in Arkadelphia, Ark.


McKimmy was one of 16 contestants vying for the Miss Ouachita title according to a news release from the university.

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Dana Macalik and the late Lance Holland are shown during one of Holland's chemotherapy treatments. Macalik's involvement with Relay For Life began with her brother-in-law's cancer, but her battle to find a cure continues.
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The inaugural Big Hat Bingo Bash hosted by the Rockwall Women's League proved to be a huge success. The event, which featured brunch and six games of bingo and prizes, took place Jan. 27 at the Dallas Athletic Club. Pictured above are the event's co-chairs, Kathleen Evans, left, and Vicki Alexander. A total of 110 participants were on hand to cheer the winners and open their pocketbooks at the silent auction to benefit Rockwall County's community service agencies and scholarships for local seniors. Not pictured is Elaine Sullivan, who won two tickets to the upcoming RWL's Annual Charity Ball, Waltz Across Texas, as winner of the Best Hat Contest. The ball is set for March 31 at Black Star Farm. For more details, call 469-757-1636 or ballchair@rockwallwomensleague.org.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Birth



Ryan Elizabeth Moore
Clint and Lauren Moore of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ryan Elizabeth Moore, at 12:22 p.m. Feb. 7, 2012, at Lake Pointe Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Ann Sides of Greenville. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Jody Adams of Mesquite. Great-grandparents of Ryan are Stant and Jean Simons of Mesquite, Vernon and Dick and Beth Adams of Dallas.
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Maxine Harber with her son Les and his wife Karylle Harber.

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"The result of that is we had a really good, good candidate finally talk to," Palmer said.

After a state-wide search lasted more than two months, the board last week conducted a second round of face-to-face interviews before selecting Worthy as the candidate.

Palmer said all the candidates "really affected us and kind of bowled us over with their confidence and their positive nature and the way they got along with the board and connected with everybody, also their vision and passion for education."

Worthy has been superintendent for Gunter ISD since 2008. He began at Gunter in 1994 as a teacher/coach and has also served the district in special education, math, athletic director, assistant principal, high school principal and assistant superintendent.

An eighteen-year education veteran, Worthy is currently enrolled in the Texas A&M Commerce Doctoral program, having earned a bachelor's and master's from the Commerce school.

Worthy and his wife, Shanna, have two children, a daughter, Cameron, 12, and a son, Carson. Gunter is located in Gray County, about an hour north of Dallas.

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Singing Cadets welcome special guest at concert

...ago, Vickie Day, who serves as Aggie Mom coordinator for the Aggie Singing Cadet performances in Rockwall, received a special email from Gary Hayes of Colorado, who indicated he planned to bring his 86-year-old Aggie father, Bob Hayes, to hear the Singing Cadets. The father-son duo attended the performance, which included the traditional show that honors those who have served in various branches of the military, and Gary Hayes followed up with another email to Day just how much his father had enjoyed the concert. Gary Hayes again made arrangements to attend and once again they were coming. The same thing happened again this year,

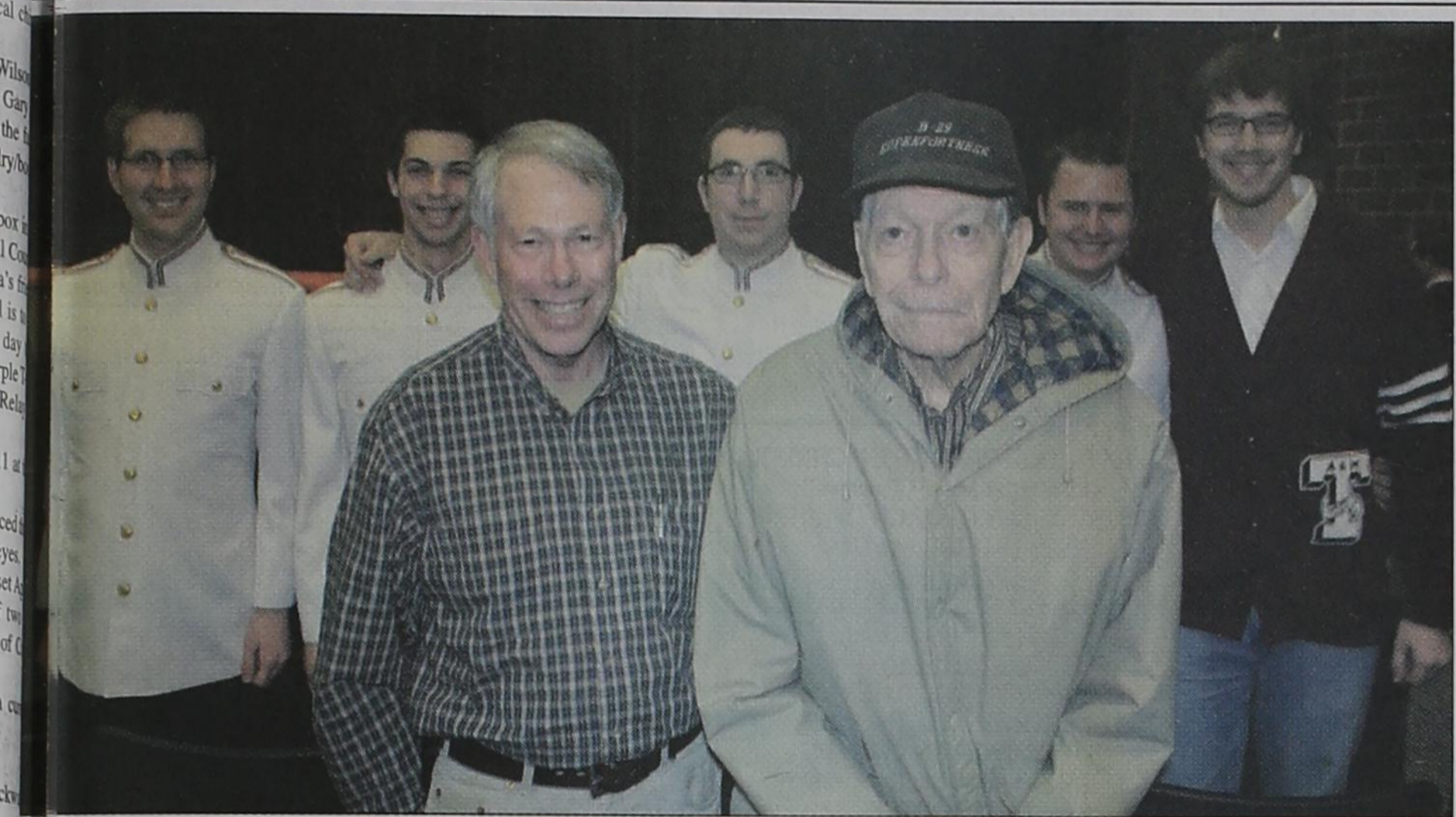
but Day responded by asking for a little information about the 88-year-old Hayes.

According to the response she received, Bob Hayes grew up in Wichita Falls and attended Texas A&M in 1941. Like many others his age at that time, he was called to serve in World War II, joining the Army Air Corp. He was stationed in Saipan as a side and tail gunner on a B-29. He was unable to return to college following the war, but says he still remembers his days as a "fish" and always will be an Aggie.

Gary Hayes began taking his father to Aggie football games years ago, and Bob Hayes instantly was a fan. At the first game the two attended at Kyle Field, the Singing Cadets sang a few songs and snagged a new fan in Bob Hayes. That's when the two began attending Singing Cadets concerts.

The Hayes's have been to a Dallas-area concert every year since. Gary Hayes resides in Colorado and flies in just to attend the concerts with his father.

"My 88-year-old Aggie dad loves the Singing Cadets more than anything in the world," Gary Hayes said.



The Texas Aggie Singing Cadets, who performed in Rockwall on Feb. 18, played host to a special guest at the performance. Bob Hayes, an 88-year-old who remembers his days at A&M quite well, was on hand for the event. He attends the local concert every year. Pictured above at front, Hayes, right, with his son, Gary, and, at back, Robert Rogers, Dustin Martin, Phillip Knowles, Taylor Phillips and Ryan Day. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Brown Bag Lunch Series continues March 14

Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly Brown Bag Lunch Series will continue this month with an event on March 14 at the chamber office at 697 E. I-30.

Atwell, senior vice president/trust business development of American National Bank of Texas, will be the speaker. Atwell will speak about current law changes concerning 401(k) plans and why participants should maximize their contributions to such plans.

Atwell has worked in the area of retirement planning for more than 30 years. In 1983 he founded Atwell & Associates, a third-party administration firm specializing in the establishment and maintenance of qualified retirement plans. He joined Nationwide Financial in 2001 as a regional vice president for the North Texas area and has been involved in more than 2,000 plans since 1978. He joined American National Bank in March 2010.

Atwell attended Texas Tech University and entered the financial services industry in 1974.



Virginia Baumann, pictured above, was named Virginia Reardon Elementary's Outstanding Student of the Month. The school's staff and administration teamed up to choose one student most deserving of the award for her outstanding citizenship. Baumann has shown herself to be kind and compassionate, respectful and hardworking.

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The Aspasians and Shay Cronin of Art's a Blast recently teamed up to create two custom pieces of artwork for the waiting room at the Helping Hands Health Center. The Aspasians divided into two teams and painted canvas squares that were assembled to create large mosaic images of a parrot and a flamingo, respectively. Pictured with the flamingo painting are Lisa North, Cronin, Dell Osborn, Anna Magie and Jenni Knox.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ...an introduction

The chronology of events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ can be ascertained by allowing the four Gospels to harmonize and tell one complete story. Each Gospel was written according to the will of God and will not contradict any other record within the four Gospels. Any apparent contradictions can be cleared up by comparing the context of similar events, or by looking to the earlier known translations.

Some records may appear to be the same event, but a study of the context will show that they are actually different events. Likewise, two different records can be of the same event with different wording. Although the writers' wording may differ slightly, the essence of the meaning stays the same. As we launch into this study, we will see examples of both. Our readers are encouraged to set aside personal beliefs concerning the identity of Jesus Christ, and allow God's clearly revealed and recorded opinion to be the foundation. When Jesus was anointed with holy spirit by the prophet John, a voice came from the heavens above saying, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17).

Later, Jesus prayed to his Father while in great agony saying, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). He always did the will of his Father. This is the meaning of the scripture where Jesus said, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30).

Jesus and his Father were, and still are, one in purpose...which is the Father's purpose. Throughout the scriptures, Jesus Christ made very clear distinctions between the Father and the son. Given this strong distinction, it is best to approach the Gospels with the basic understanding that Jesus Christ was and still is, none other than, the son of God. We have God's word where it says, "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2Timothy 2:15). God approves the working of His word. He approves of us not cutting corners in the handling of His word, but instead rightly dividing it by letting His word interpret itself.

God's word does not leave people ashamed because God backs His word for all who believe with meekness and humility. Therefore, it is not shameful or inappropriate for anybody to dive into the minute details of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Next week we will track the events surrounding the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples just prior to his arrest. During this meal he revealed who would betray him. He also taught them about serving each other. The disciples first learned about the symbolism of food and drink as related to his blood and his body.

Jesus Christ took great care to teach and prepare his disciples according to the will of his Father.



Robbs second grade students recently created bottle dolls to represent Americans they have researched in class. Pictured with their dolls at back, from the left, Jayden McDonald and Diego Chavez and, in front, Krista Johnson and Jessica McCoy.
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The February meeting of the Friday Study Club was conducted home of Mary Vervalin, back center. Co-hostesses for the event Katherine Stevens, left, and Carolyn Cullins, right. Club president Cecil, seated, assisted in serving coffee and tea to compliment the Elizabeth Cake that was served. Speaker for the program was Just the Peace Nancy Beaty (not pictured), who discussed a day in the life of a JP.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Locals named to Dean's List
Three local students were named to the University of Dallas Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester, according to a university news release.
Honorees included Rachel Hastings, a freshman English major from Royse City; and Jeremy Smith, a senior mathematics major from Royse City; and Alban T. a senior biology major from Rockwall.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Public service to our community

Shirley Patton Flowers

Funeral services for Shirley Patton Flowers, 81, were conducted at 11 a.m. on March 2, in the First Baptist Church.



She was born on March 4 at her home. She died on March 11, 1941, in Chisolm to Maggie Patton, she excelled in school athlete and was named a school athlete and was named a school athlete and was named a school athlete. She married Thomas Earl Flowers on November 1962. He died in 2000. She enjoyed music, skiing, housekeeping and her job at the American National Bank of Terrell. She worked until 1996. In 1996 she was diagnosed with COPD and had a heart attack. She was inspirational to all she met and often was called the Prayer Warrior.

Survivors include her children, Timothy Flowers and his wife, Deborah, of Dallas; Tiffany Brown and her husband, Philip, of Terrell; Tina Richardson and her husband, Robert, of Terrell; and Toby Flowers and his wife, Amy, of Terrell; her brother, H.B. Patton, and his wife, Joy, of Union Valley; her sister, Mary Burks and her husband, Jerry, of Union Valley and Doris Sanders and her husband, Lowrie, of Terrell; her grandchildren, Sydenia, Bradley, T.J., and Kylee, Mason, Mallory, Alisha and Robert; her great-grandchildren, Emilio, Brock, Braylon, Enzo and Jayden; numerous nieces, nephews and a close family friend, Brenda Horn.

She preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a nephew, Mike Burks; a niece, Olean Hardin.

Memorial services suggested may be made to Hospice Plus, 201 FM 101, TX 75160.

Memorial services may be made online at andersonclaytonterrell.com.

Gabrielle K. Wiorowski

Funeral services for Gabrielle K. Wiorowski were conducted at 10 a.m. on March 12, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home, Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Burks officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



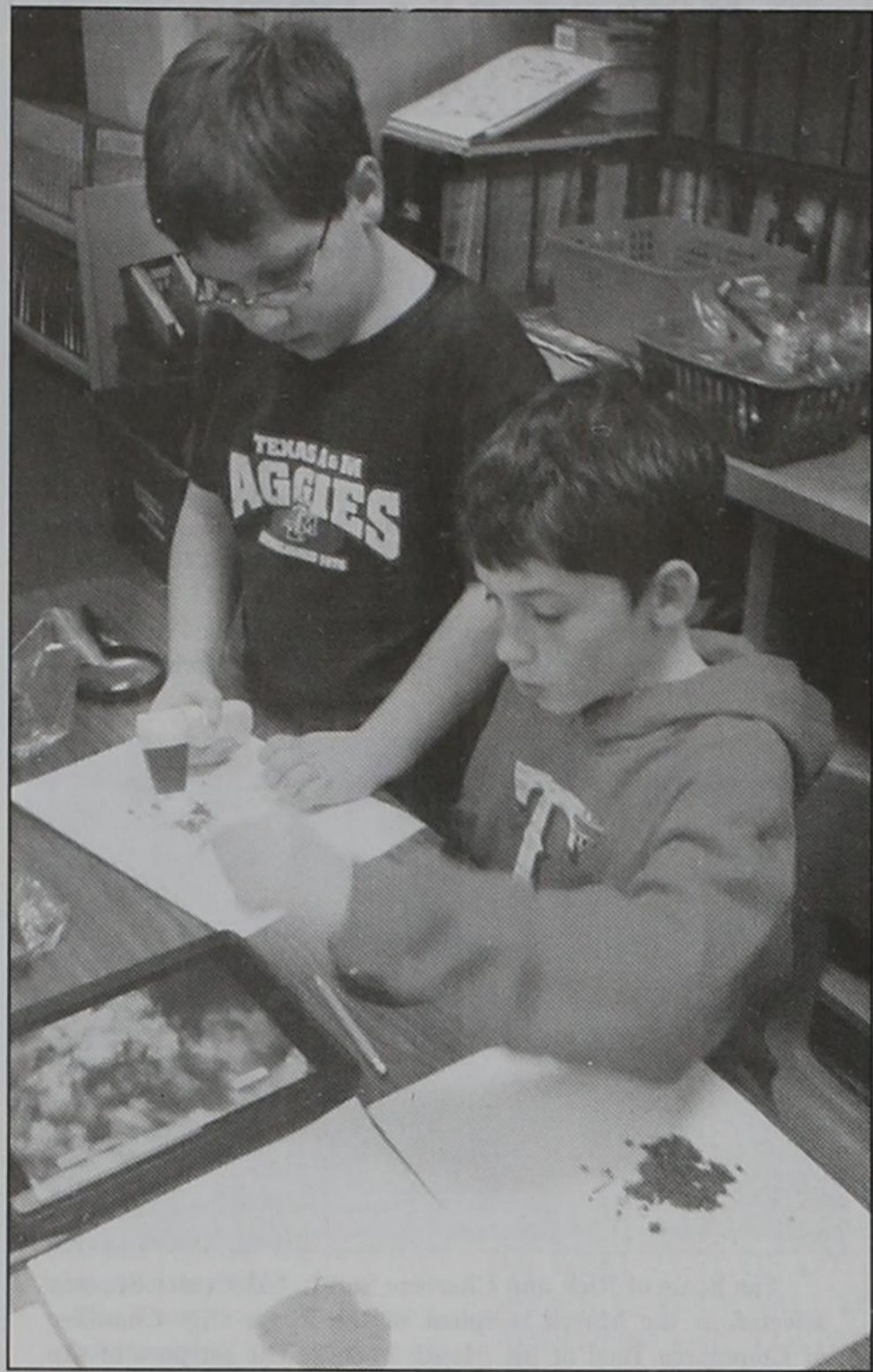
She was born on March 10, 1938, in Tulsa, Okla., to Anna (Johnson) Hollis. She was a former Database Consultant.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, John Wiorowski of Rockwall, and their daughter, Fleur Wiorowski of Dallas.

She preceded in death by her parents.

Children's Chorus plans May auditions

The Rockwall Children's Chorus will conduct auditions for the 2012-2013 season from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 4 and from 9 a.m. to noon on May 5. Auditions will be conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane (across the street from the library and the courthouse).



Dobbs third grade students Arian Mehdi-zadegan, left, and Ethan Spearman are shown using the Proscope microscope and iPad to magnify and compare soil samples taken from the Rockwall area. Both are students in Beverly Dobb's class.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sheriff's Report

In February, the Rockwall County Sheriff's department responded to 735 calls; 4-5 residences, one business and made 63 arrests. The daily jail population averaged 175 with 147 males and 28 females.

Heath residents sign up for city ballot

When residents of the City of Heath go to the polls in May, there will be two contested races to decide.

According to information supplied by the city secretary, three individuals have signed up as candidates for the Place 3 city council spot, while two will vie for the Place 5 council seat.

Incumbent Julie Zurek will face challengers - Ira Berger and Joan Ream - for the Place 3 position.

In the race for Place 5, candidates include Brian Berry and John Curtis.

Lorne Liechty, who currently holds

the Place 5 council seat, will be the lone candidate for mayor.

My hopes of a future life are all founded upon the Gospel of Christ and I cannot quibble away the whole tenor of His conduct by which He sometimes positively asserted and at others countenances His disciples in asserting that He was God.
John Quincy Adams

Barn Cats offers feline assistance

Barn Cats, an all-volunteer, tax-exempt nonprofit organization, has sterilized and vaccinated cats that can take care of rodents that are eating feed, tacking wires.

They have tested negative for feline leukemia and rabies and have had their shots. They are "working" cats that need a job, according to a Barn Cats representative.

They need is somewhere we can place a cage for a two-week relocation. The release states, "We bring out the cats, the cages and everything to your home, including food and litter. All you have to do is maintain the cage at the end of two weeks, you release the cats and they take care of your barn, shed or warehouse."

They require places to hide out, water and a feeder, but that is all. Feral cats are un-neutered animals, not pets, and they don't want to go into residential areas around or be petted.

Barn Cats currently has 46 cats waiting for placement. The organization covers counties that are a two-hour drive each direction from Dallas/Fort Worth.

They have to do is contact Barn Cats for a short discussion about your yard and the care of the cats, then we make an appointment to deliver them. The release, "There is no fee, but we ask for a donation and all donations are tax-deductible."

For more information visit barncats.org, call 972-315-2875 or email info@barncats.org.

Local MDA 'lockup'

April 5

Over 200 local business and community leaders will go "behind bars" on April 5 to raise money for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Participants will be "detained" in a jail at Culpepper's Steakhouse from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. after they are picked up in luxury vehicles donated by Rockwall Ford, escorted to jail by local celebrities.

After getting their mugshot taken, they'll be placed in a jail cell and asked to make phone calls to raise "bail."


Participants will be treated to a meal while they are raising money. The event is generated through the "Lock-up" will support the local Dallas/Fort Worth-area MDA chapters who have been diagnosed with neuromuscular diseases. Funds help cover the costs of medication, family support groups, camps, research into treatments, wheelchairs, leg braces and communication devices, for example.

Interested in being a "jail-break" sponsor or to learn more about the local MDA should contact Katie Wettstein at 972-480-0818 or visit mda.org.

Dear, or peace so sweet as purchased at the price of chains and shackles? Forbid it, Almighty God! How not what course others take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

at pillars of all government are life are virtue, morality, justice. This is the armor, my dear, and this alone, that renders invulnerable.

Henry



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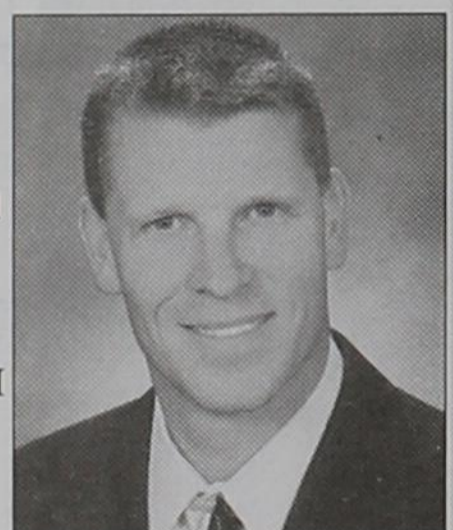
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This Week in Heath

Heath woman co-chairs Relay for Life for fifth straight year

by Darcy Rocha
Twenty-year Heath resident Carla Brooks steps into her familiar role of co-chair of Rockwall's American Cancer Society Relay for Life event, coming up April 27-28 at Cain Middle School.

For the past five years Brooks has either chaired or co-chaired the community event, which aims to raise funds for cancer research, honor cancer survivors and memorialize those who have gone before us.

For Brooks the motivation to become involved with Relay for Life came from the tragedy of loosing her husband Tommy Brooks to liver cancer in 2000.

"Within six weeks he was gone," she says. "He was 49 when he passed away on Father's Day."

She also lost her father to prostate cancer and has a close friend who is currently battling a rare form of leukemia.

"It's time to get rid of it," declares Brooks. "It's a disease that can affect any part of your body. It affects everybody's life in some way, form or fashion."

This year marks Rockwall's 15th year to hold a Relay for Life event, which got its start in Tacoma, Wash., 27 years ago.

"It's a community event that bring awareness for research, celebrating those lives that have been saved by that research, and bringing together more funds to help save more lives in the future," says Brooks.

The funds raised also help the American Cancer Society assist and provide treatment services to those in need.

There are many different charities that support cancer awareness and research, but Brooks choose Relay for Life because her best friend asked her to help and she quickly stepped in to the leadership role.

"You think it's an event that's over 12 hours and overnight, and you think you might be too old to do that, but there's so many events and activities going on to keep you up during that time, and it's such a worthwhile cause. You are there for the survivors, and it's worth it," she says.

Brooks is working with the cities of Heath and Rockwall and the school district to do a Paint the Town Purple event right before the Relay.

To support the efforts of Brooks and Rockwall's Relay for Life, there are several ways to get involved. Citizens can form a team or join an existing one, sponsorships are available starting at \$100, or simply attend the event to be a part of the experience. Information can be found at www.relayforlife.org/rockwalltx.

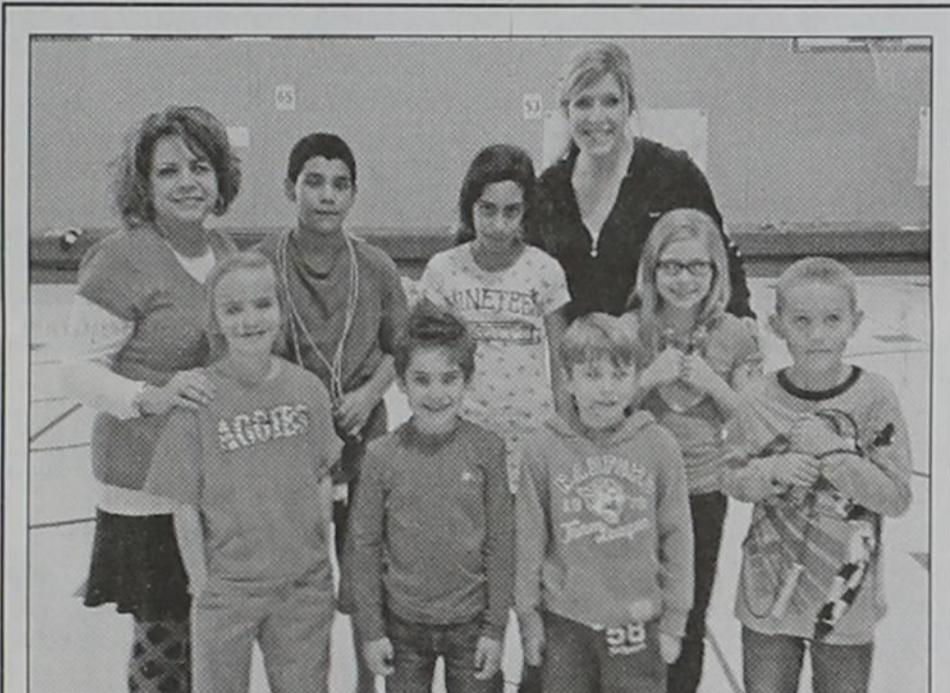
"We usually have at least a 1,000 attend the event itself, probably about 700 in the form of participants," says Brooks. "If anything just attend the event. All are welcome."

All cancer survivors are invited to walk in the special Survivors Lap, the first lap of the event, at 7 p.m. A lap for caregivers will also be taken to honor those who lovingly care for those with cancer.

"It goes across the entire county, across all individuals. It affects us all. It doesn't matter what color we are or what economic situation we're in. When cancer decides to hit you, it's there and we've got to get rid of it," she says.

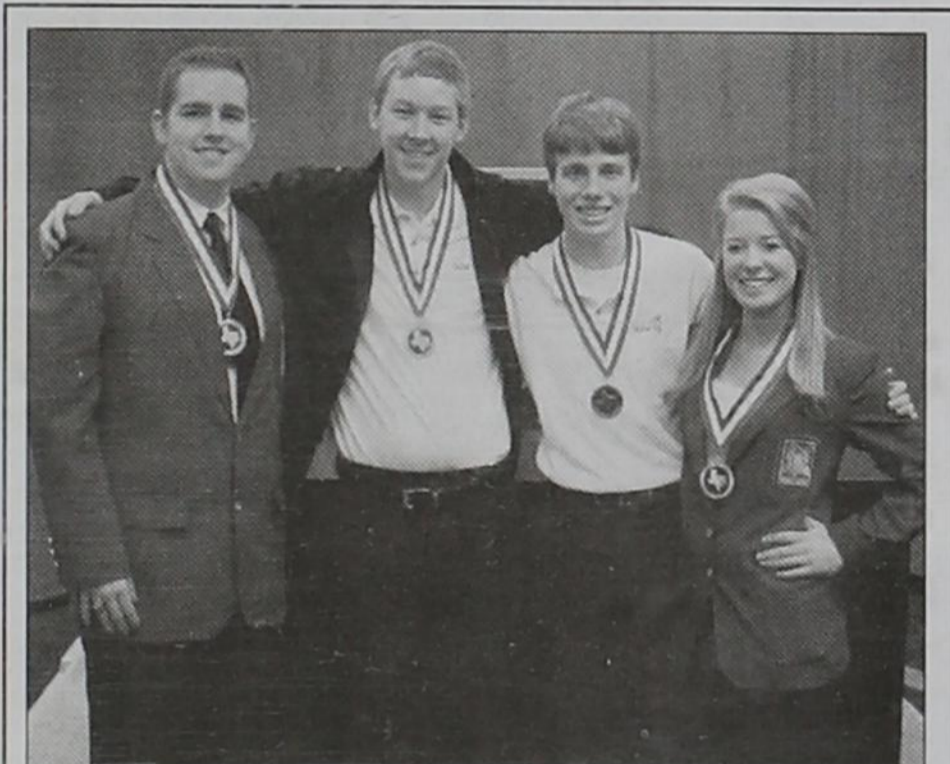
To contact Brooks, she welcomes your questions at relayforliferockwallcounty@gmail.com.

Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, or to suggest a citizen for Profiles of Heath subject, email rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com or call (214) 771-1035.



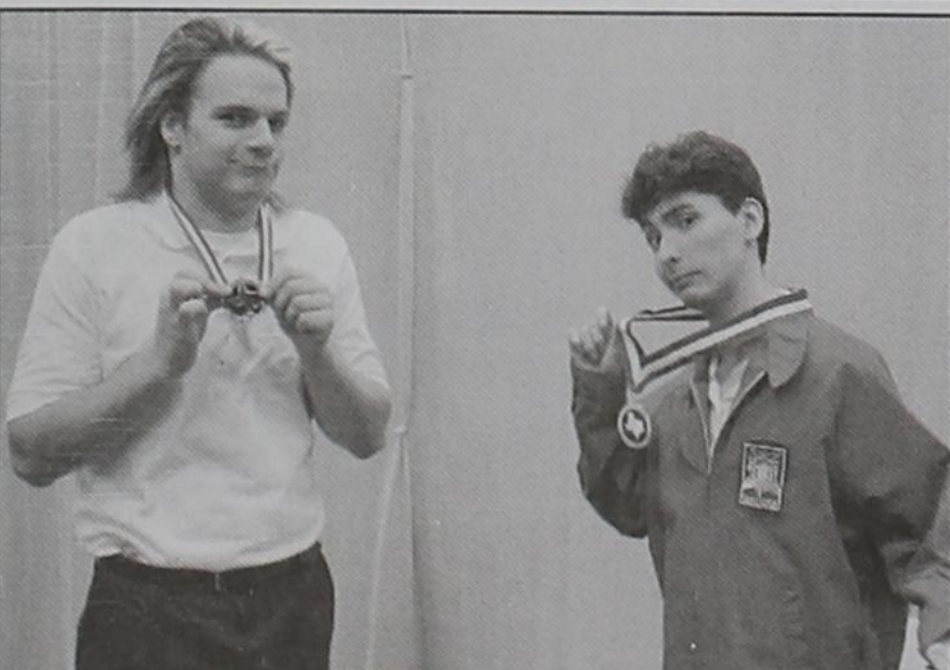
Jones Elementary PE students recently ended their heart study unit by showcasing jump rope routines and participating in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising event. Students raised more than \$10,500 for the American Heart Association. Jump rope contest winners shown above, from the left, included Ruth Johnson, assistant principal; Manning Biggerstaff; Adrian Lopez; Alex Soto; Amy Garcia; Kaden Hill; PE teacher Jennifer Holton; Alexis Spicer; and Seth Beavers.

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The Rockwall High students pictured above captured first place in Broadcast News Production in the Skills USA Broadcasting and TV Video Production competition conducted Feb. 18. Shown from the left are Hunter Gerhart, anchor one; Alex Tutt, director; Sam Howell, floor director; and Meagan Massey, anchor two.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall High School's Josh Johnson and Gustavo Rodriguez, pictured above, captured first place in TV Video Production in the Skills USA Broadcasting and TV Video Production competition conducted Feb. 18. Taking second place in the contest were RSH students Carly Roquemore and Morgan Massey, not pictured.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City News

'Wasting America' is topic of Royse City Chamber of Commerce luncheon

Ron Wall, creator of RonWallStreet LLC, will be the guest speaker at the March 20 Royse City Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Bakers Ribs in Caddo Mills.

"Wall ... sat and watched partisan bickering for too long," according to the chamber's news release. "It had been a long seven years since he had retired, but Ron was a news junkie and vitriol was all that was being offered when it came to talking about the state of the U.S. government, and big business. That's when this self-made man had an idea. Taking ideas and turning them into something real is what made Ron a success in business, and his track record was undeniable. Before retiring, Ron built his company to \$100 million in sales, and then sold it in 2002. He believes that true creativity is the ability to generate innovative ideas and take them from mere thought to reality — and that's how Wasted America was born."

Individuals planning to attend the luncheon are asked to RSVP to info@roysecitychamber.com or at 972-636-5000 by March 16. Cost is \$10.



The home of Rick and Charlene Smith, 603 Center St., was selected as the March recipient of the Royse City Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month honors. The purpose of the recognition is to identify Royse City residents "who demonstrate above-average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large," according to a chamber news release.

Photo courtesy Royse City Chamber/Rockwall County News

Royse City students participate in Enterprise City program

A group of fourth grade students from Miss May Vernon Elementary recently attended Enterprise City, an experience created by the Richardson Independent School District to allow students to spend a day in the business world.

Students learn how banks operate, how to open bank accounts and how to write checks and keep a checkbook. They also learn about buying and selling merchandise in a business setting. Police officers enforce rules and given tickets when rules are broken. There also are attorneys, bankers, a radio station, restaurants and a newspaper officer through which employees publish a newspaper at the end of the day. Retail shops are open for business, selling jewelry, sports gear and clothing.

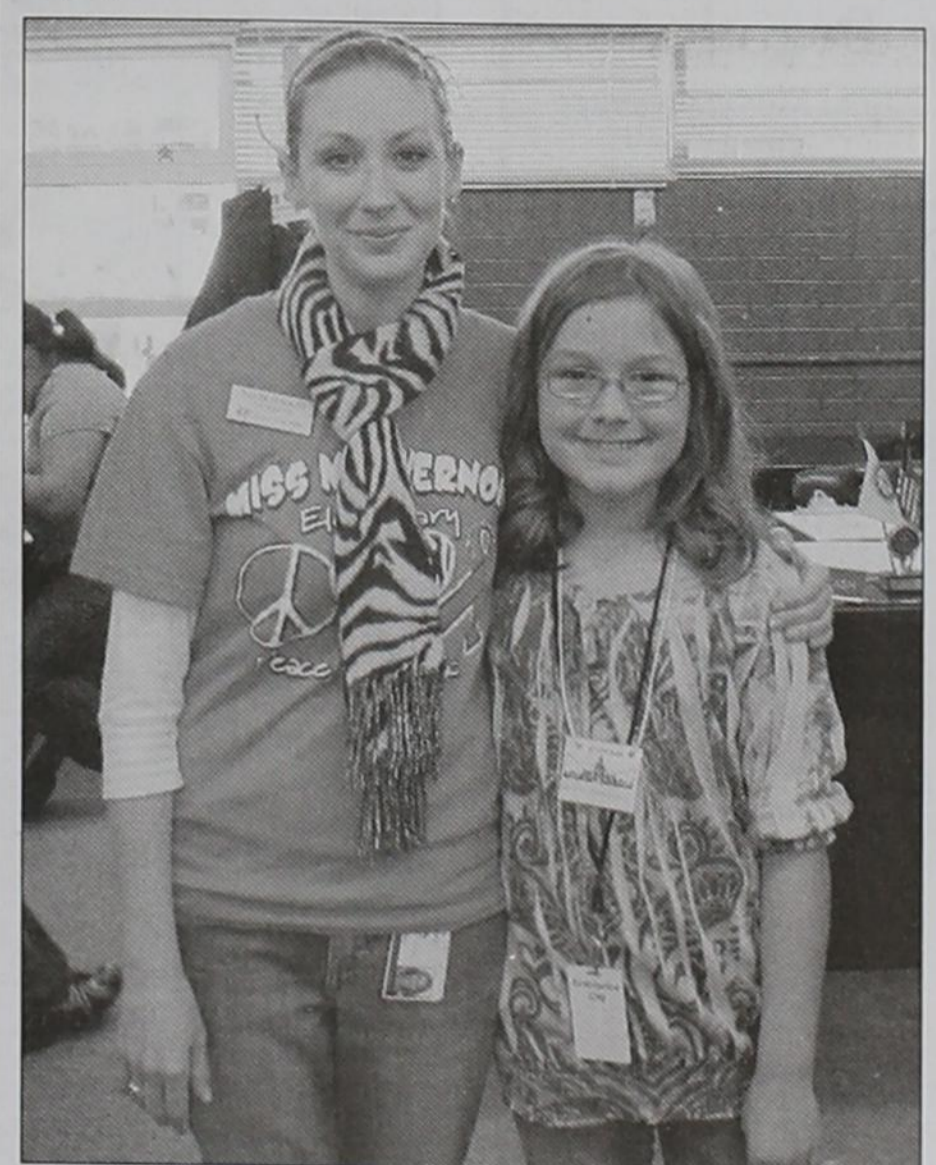
Prior to the visit, students spent several weeks studying and preparing for the visit. They learned basic economic concepts and personal finance. Elections for mayor and judge were conducted. Students applied for jobs and learned about advertising, letter-writing and bank loans in preparation for the experience.

Chloe Lewis was elected mayor for Miss May Vernon's fourth grade class in preparation for its trip to Enterprise City.

When asked what the biggest challenge of elected office was, Lewis said, "I had to do the judge's job while he was on break and that was hard," she said after the students' Enterprise City experience. "I just did my best until my judge got back."

The mayor said the experience was "...really, really, really, really fun" and indicated it was an experience she would recommend to other students.

Enterprise City began in 1985 with funds raised through a combined effort in the Richardson business community and school district. The program operates as a "mini-city" with a fully developed curriculum. It is a required component for all sixth grade students in the Richardson ISD. Numerous other school districts in the area also take advantage of the program.



Vernon Elementary counselor Tanya Cotton Hodges is shown with Chloe Lewis, who served as mayor of the school's fourth grade class during its recent trip to Enterprise City. Hodges served as mayor of her sixth grade class when she was a student in the Richardson ISD. Enterprise City, a project coordinated by the Richardson ISD, operates as a "mini-city," giving students the opportunity to learn in a simulated business environment.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. [Proverbs 29:2].

William Paterson (Signer of the Constitution, Supreme Court Justice)

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.

While the people are virtuous, they cannot be subdued, but when once they lose their virtue, they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader.

Samuel Adams

Rockwall County News

Habitat workday set March 10

The Rockwall Habitat for Humanity group will begin its Saturday workday at 8 a.m. at the current site at 304 E. Ross. Roof decking and sheathing are planned. Volunteers should watch their emails if the gets wet and might prohibit work.

Cancer survivors breakfast planned

All cancer survivors are invited to Applebee's, 687 E. I-30 in Rockwall, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. March 10 for an all-you-can-eat breakfast. Cost \$3 and include breakfast and a chance at door prizes.

Brown Bag Lunch set March 14

The next Brown Bag Lunch event will take place at the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce office, 697 E. I-30 between Discount Tires and Life Church, on March 14. Information provided will be useful to both owners and employees.

Lone Star Ranch grand opening set

The grand opening of Lone Star Ranch, located at 120 N. Highway 175, McLendon-Chisholm, will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17.

American Legion plans Birthday Banquet

American Legion Post 117 will conduct its annual Birthday Banquet beginning at 12:30 p.m. March 19 at The Center, Washington and Rockwall.

Debate/Candidate Forum slated

The Rockwall County Republican Women's Active Committee, Rockwall County Young Republicans will team up to host a debate forum featuring Texas State Senate District 2 and Texas Fifth District of Appeals Place 2 candidates beginning at 6:30 p.m. March 19 at the High School. The event will be the first of three such events planned for the two groups to empower Republicans and other interested voters with informed votes.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. March 22 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, returning to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after animals undergo procedures. View prices or make appointments online at spayneuter.com or call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). Dogs must be on secure carriers in secure carriers. Space is limited; early reservations are encouraged. Upcoming shuttle dates are April 19, May 17 and June 21. For more information call 972-310-1354.

Easter Egg Hunt set March 31 in R'wall

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's 10th annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. March 31 at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex. Field 1 will be for children up to the age of 2; Field 2 for children ages 3-4; Field 3 for children ages 3-4; and Field 4 for children ages 7-12. The event is free to the public and will feature prize eggs, a bounce house, games and other activities.

Steve Blow to address FOL event

Steve Blow, a columnist with The Dallas Morning News, will address Friends of the Library Lunch Basket event at 11 a.m. April 10 in the Community Room. Lunch will be catered by Zach; cost will be \$10. Reservations will be payable at the door. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. April 10. To make a reservation, email cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8999.

Arts & Crafts Fair slated

The Aspasians Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on the historic Downtown Rockwall Square will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21. For more information visit aspasians.com.

National Day of Prayer set May 3

The National Day of Prayer event in Rockwall will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St. The event provides an opportunity for public officials, business representatives, church leaders and members of the community to come together for worship and prayer.

Sheriff plans open house May 5

Rockwall County Sheriff Eavenson and staff are planning an open house for citizens on May 5, 2012. The open house is designed to acquaint citizens with patrol cars, jail, as well as serving food to visitors.

Founders Day Festival set May 19

Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will begin at 10 a.m. on the downtown square. The daylong event will feature live entertainment, food and other family-friendly activities. Admission will be free. For more information visit rockwallfoundersday.com.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Agave plans Open Mic, Karaoke Nights

Agave Restaurant & Bar at The Harbor District will host Open Mic on Tuesday and Karaoke Night on Wednesday.

Taste of Rockwall, Business Expo planned

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will present its 19th Annual Taste of Rockwall and Business Expo from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 10 at Rockwall High. Food, fun, entertainment and businesses will highlight the evening. Approximately 30 local restaurants will showcase their food. 85 businesses are scheduled to be on hand and available to answer questions. Advance tickets cost \$10 per adult, \$4 for children ages 5-12; tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. Tickets are available at the RACoC or online at rockwallchamber.org/tasteofrockwall. Businesses interested in reserving exhibitor space should call Paula Kerr at 972-5733.

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

CORN CASSEROLE

Ingredients:
2 cans cream corn
1 tbs sugar
1 med. onion, chopped
1 jar pimentos
1 bell pepper, chopped
paprika, salt and pepper to taste
1 cup cooked rice
grated velveta cheese for the top
1 stick margarine
1 egg

Saute onions in butter. Stir in all ingredients except cheese. Put in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle cheese on top and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until bubbly.

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Apartments for Rent

For Rent

rental condo. Gated on Lake Hubbard, 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor. Good reference. 781-376.

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Residential Lots for Sale

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Rockwall Garage Sale. 207 Windmill Ridge Dr. Saturday 8am-2pm Multi-family spring cleaning

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF AURELIA GARCIA Deceased
CAUSE NO. PR12-21
COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application for Determination of Heirship, Independent Administration and for Letters of Administration in this estate on February 24, 2012, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs of Aurelia Garcia, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.
Said application may be heard and acted on by said Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 403, in Rockwall, Texas.
All persons interested in said estate are cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written contest or answer to this application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney

must file any objection, intervention or response in writing with the County Clerk of Rockwall County, Texas on or before the above noted date and time.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at the office of the Rockwall County Clerk in Rockwall, Texas, this February 24, 2012.
Shelli Miller, County Clerk Rockwall County, Texas
By: Tina McClaine, Deputy

Legal Notice

Legal Notice
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LASER PRINTER MAINTENANCE
RFP 12-3.30-131
Proposals received until 2:00 PM March 30, 2012
The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving sealed proposals for laser printer maintenance and supplies. The District anticipates award at the April 16th board meeting. Proposals should be in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Director of Purchasing and marked with the proposal number and name. Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM on March 30, 2012 at the Administration Building located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087 at which time said proposals will be publicly opened but not read.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

Public Notice

CITY OF ROCKWALL
ORDINANCE NO. 12-05
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED SO AS TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM (AG) AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO (LI) LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, ON A TRACT OF

LAND CONTAINING 1.0-ACRE AND KNOWN AS TRACT 5-1, ABSTRACT 134, J. LOCKHART SURVEY, LOCATED AT 1785 IH-30; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
/s/ David Sweet, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 02-20-12
2nd Reading: 03-05-12
CITY OF ROCKWALL
ORDINANCE NO. 12-06
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT ALLOWING FOR ANTIQUE/COLLECTABLE SALES WITHIN THE (DT) DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, ON A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS WEST 25-FT OF LOT 2, BLOCK L, ROCKWALL OT ADDITION AND LOCATED AT 206 E. RUSK; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
/s/ David Sweet, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 02-20-12
2nd Reading: 03-05-12

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LUEBERTHA SEXTON, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
GREETINGS:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition of divorce of Edward M. Gafford Sr., was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on FEBRUARY 27, 2012, by EDWARD M. GAFFORD, SR. Pro Se, whose address is 600 W. FATE MAIN PL., ROCKWALL, TX. 75087, Numbered 1-12-176, and entitled In the Matter of the Marriage of EDWARD M. GAFFORD, SR. AND LUEBERTHA SEXTON.
The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 27th day of February, 2012.
KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County Courthouse
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200
Rockwall, Texas 75087
By: Alva Caraway, Deputy
ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS,
107 E. BOURN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 819, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087
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% ROCKWALL DIST. CLERK
1111 E. YELLOWJACKET LN.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MATTHEW JAMES HALLMAN,
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
CAUSE NO. 1-12-174
GREETINGS:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE, was filed in the 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on FEBRUARY 27, 2012, against MATTHEW JAMES HALLMAN, Numbered 1-12-174, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF SEAN PRESTON ANDERSON, A CHILD. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of this suit: SEAN PRESTON ANDERSON, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, ROCKWALL COUNTY.
The Court has the authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 27th day of February, 2012.
KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County Courthouse
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200
Rockwall, Texas 75087
By Alva Caraway, Deputy
ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS,
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an issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court or County Court At Law of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on March 5, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 2012, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Case #	Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
3-05-221	09/09/09	3920-0001-0034-00-0R MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CHARLES JOSEPH FRYAR III, ET AL	Lot 34, Block "I", Highland Meadows North #1, an addition to the City of Rowlett, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Drawer "A", Slide 351, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$120,010.00
3-09-130	02/26/10	4735-0000-0158-00-02 MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JAMES L FLORES	REDWOOD ON THE LAKE MHC, SPACE 158, MH SERIAL # CBH010489TX, TITLE # 01242970, LABEL # HWC0311573	\$33,440.00
3-09-144	10/15/09	3385-0000-0002-00-00 MARCH 05, 2012	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ILDEFONSO FUENTES	CHISHOLM TRAILS #1, LOT 2, IMP ONLY, LABEL # RAD1027274	\$25,440.00
3-10-17	10/26/11	5021-0000-0015-00-0R MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MARCOS MORALES	1.282 acres, more or less, out of Lot 15, Smith Acres, an addition to Rockwall County, Texas, as described in Volume 4471, Page 200, Official Public Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (5021-0000-0015-00-0R)	\$29,910.00
3-11-8	10/26/11	0134-0000-0007-01-0R MARCH 05, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. T. DEVLON CORPORATION, ET AL	3.2931 acres, more or less, situated in the John Lockhart Survey, Abstract 134, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in deed dated May 14, 1997, from GAR Enterprises, Inc. to T. Devlon Corporation, in Volume 1233, Page 27, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas. (0134-0000-0007-01-0R)	\$495,500.00

(a/w volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockwall, Texas, 3-5-12

Sheriff Harold Eavenson
Rockwall County, Texas

By Gia Otto
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Rockwall County Sports Schedule

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, March 9 - Varsity baseball: vs. Arlington Bowie at I-30 Classic, Royse City, 12:45 p.m.
JV Orange baseball: at Mesquite, 4 p.m.
Softball: at Wylie, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
JV girls' soccer: home vs. Allen JV2, 5:30 p.m.
Track and field: at Relay of Champions, Bev Humphries Stadium, Lancaster
Saturday, March 10 - JV Orange baseball: at North Mesquite, noon

JV White baseball: at Wills Point, 2 games, noon
Varsity softball: at College Station A&M Consolidated, 2:30 p.m.
Varsity baseball: at I-30 Classic
Monday, March 12 - JV White baseball: home vs. McKinney North, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13 - Baseball: at Wylie, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Softball: home vs. McKinney, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Boys' soccer: home vs. Royse City, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Girls' soccer: at Royse City, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14 - JV Orange baseball: at Royse City, 11 a.m.
Softball: at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Varsity baseball: at Austin Lake Travis, Dell Diamond, Round Rock, 6 p.m.
Friday, March 16 - JV White baseball: home vs. McKinney, 4:30 p.m.
Baseball: at McKinney, Alford Field, JV Orange 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Girls' soccer: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Senior Night, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Boys' soccer: at Rockwall-Heath, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks
Friday, March 9 - Varsity baseball: home vs. Bryan Rudder, 10 a.m.

Softball: home vs. McKinney, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Girls' soccer: home vs. Wylie, Senior Night, JV 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Boys' soccer: at Wylie, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
JV Black baseball: at Forney Tournament
Black boys' golf at Flower Mound, Tour 18 Golf Course
Saturday, March 10 - Varsity baseball: at I-30 Classic
JV Black baseball: at Forney Tournament
Black boys' golf: at Flower Mound, Tour 18 Golf Course
Monday, March 12 - JV Red baseball: home vs. Plano East, 2 noon
Tuesday, March 13 - Baseball: home vs. McKinney, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
JV Red baseball: at McKinney, 4:30 p.m.
Softball: at McKinney North, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Varsity girls' soccer: home vs. Quinlan Ford
Wednesday, March 14 - Softball: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
Varsity baseball: vs. Lake Highlands at Rangers Ballpark, Arlington, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 16 - Baseball: home vs. McKinney North, JV Black 4:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
JV Red baseball: at McKinney North, 4:30 p.m.
Boys' soccer: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
Girls' soccer: at Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 - JV Red baseball: home vs. Frisco Wakela, 10 a.m.
JV Black baseball: at Frisco Wakeland, 10 a.m.
Varsity baseball: at Frisco Wakeland, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 1 p.m.



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No to AIPAC, No to Israel, and No to War

by Sheldon Richman

Those who hoped President Obama might bring a new approach to foreign policy have been repeatedly disappointed. On Sunday, Obama had a chance to partially redeem himself. He failed. Speaking at the conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), he declared, "I have said that when it comes to preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, I will take no options off the table, and I mean what I say. That includes all elements of American power."

All elements. That includes nuclear weapons. It is hardly an exaggeration to say this week's AIPAC conference in Washington, D.C., has but one agenda item: goading Obama into confronting Iran even more than he already has. The coalition comprising Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli lobby, and Congress's dominant pro-Israel caucus will pull out all the stops in this effort. The Republican presidential candidates (excepting Ron Paul) will add fuel to the fire while hoping that Obama leaves some room for them to out-warmonger him.

When I say all the stops will be pulled out, I mean it. Netanyahu said, "Seventy years after the Holocaust, many in the world are silent in the face of Iran's pledges to wipe Israel off the face of the earth. This is a day in which the leaders of the world must commit not to allow another genocide."

But American and Israeli intelligence agree that Iran has not decided to make a nuclear weapon. Twice U.S. intelligence has concluded that Iran scrapped its nascent program in 2003. It is a signer of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), meaning inspectors of the International Atomic Energy Agency are on the scene. They have repeatedly certified that Iran has diverted no uranium, which it has enriched for energy and medical purposes, to weapons construction.

On the other hand, Israel possesses several hundred nuclear warheads, some submarine-based, and is not a signatory of the NPT. It submits to no

inspections. It rejects calls for a nuclear-free Middle East. Of course, the U.S. government has thousands of nukes, and surrounds Iran with ground and naval forces.

Thus the idea that Iran - even if it managed to build a warhead - represents an "existential threat" to Israel or the United States is laughable. Israeli officials admit as much.

The most hawkish American foreign-policy thinkers don't believe Israel is at risk. Danielle Pletka, vice-president of foreign and defense policy studies at the neoconservative American Enterprise Institute, says,

The biggest problem for the United States is not Iran getting a nuclear weapon and testing it, it's Iran getting a nuclear weapon and not using it. Because the second that they have one and they don't do anything bad, all of the naysayers are going to come back and say, "See, we told you Iran is a responsible power."

The demonization of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is particularly absurd. Hoover Institution foreign-affairs expert Bruce Bueno de Mesquita says Ahmadinejad is the 18th-most-powerful politician in Iran. As president he has nothing to say about Iran's military. His faction was dealt a big political setback in last week's parliamentary elections - at the hands of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who condemns nuclear weapons per se. Moreover, Ahmadinejad never threatened to "wipe Israel off the face of the earth."

Netanyahu thus is shamefully using the Holocaust card as a license to launch an aggressive war against the Iranian people. But there's no way he can succeed in his plan without involving the United States. Hence, the mounting pressure on Obama.

This is why Obama needed to stand up to Netanyahu, AIPAC, the congressional war chorus, and his Republican critics, and refuse to be a party to their war agenda. An attack on Iran, regardless of whether Israel

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Flag pole issue questioned

OK, I admit I haven't been following most of the controversy about flag pole cutting by our County Commissioner Jerry Wimpee, but I do think this whole issue could have been handled in house.

I too, am a true blue American. I stand at attention at the presentation of our flag with me hand over my heart and sing loudly and proudly our national anthem. Mr. Wimpee didn't take down our flag and spit on, urinate on it, or desecrate it in any way (like so many others have). He had the pole cut off according to what he saw and interpreted as the law and our guidelines and regulations concerning the presentation of the flag.

Commissioner Wimpee has served our community well for many years and has always been very faithful to serve Rockwall County to the best of his knowledge and ability. Even if he stepped over his boundaries or made a bad decision or mistake, doesn't mean we have to discredit and humiliate him all over the county, the Metroplex and the local news.

I do hope and pray that if those who are so upset over this whole issue never have made or that they never do make a mistake, bad choice, decision and if they do, they are not condemned, berated and antagonized. Commissioner Wimpee has been. I still have and always will have the utmost respect for him. Joy Brown, Rockwall County

goes it alone or works in "lockstep" (Obama's word) with the United States would be a disaster, not just for the Iranian people, but also for Americans in Iraq and Afghanistan and for the Israelis themselves.

In light of Obama's obeisance before AIPAC, he has now dashed all hopes that he'd do what needs to be done: resist Israel and its lobby, and rescind the war threat, along with the immoral sanctions and CIA-sponsored terrorism.

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Update on county's road construction spending

by County Judge Jerry Hogan

Over the past six years or so, Rockwall County has been able to accomplish a great deal in the transportation area.

Current highway projects that are either under construction or are funded and ready to start construction are:

- John King Boulevard -- \$19.6 million
FM 740 North (Ridge Road) -- \$12.2 million
I-30 (Erby Campbell in Royse City) -- \$19.5 million

The following projects have been funded and will be scheduled for construction shortly:

- I-30/FM 3549 (pass-through financing) -- \$32 million
FM 740 South (including right-of-way) -- \$18 million
I-30/FM 551 Interchange -- \$19 million

Total funding to date: \$120.3 million. Of the money that has been committed for road construction in our county, \$91.3 million, or 76 percent, has been provided by the state. The other \$29 million has been provided by county road bonds, which the citizens approved in 2004 and 2008. This represents a 300 percent leveraging of county dollars.

In addition to these projects that are already scheduled for construction, the county is currently working on the engineering and ROW (right-of-way) acquisition for the following projects:

- FM 552 -- from SH 205 to SH 66
SH 66 -- from SH 205 to FM 1777

- FM 3549 -- from I-30 to SH 66
FM 549 South -- from SH 276 to SH 205
SH 276 -- SH 205 to FM 549

The total estimated construction cost for these additional projects is \$275 million, part to be funded by the county and part to be funded by the state.

So where has the bond money gone that was approved in 2004 and 2008? In 2004 a \$17 million road bond program was approved by the voters of the county. That money has now all been spent or allocated to be spent. Usually it takes about 10 years for a road bond program to be fully implemented; our county did it in eight years and that is almost unheard of for speed of implementation.

Projects that were included in these expenditures were John King, Erby Campbell, FM 3549 Interchange, FM 551 Interchange and FM 740 North.

Then in 2008 the voters approved a \$100 million road bond program. About \$12 million of that has been spent and just this last month we sold a little more than \$16 million in bonds to fund upcoming projects. (Because of the county AA bond rating, we sold these bonds at an interest rate a little more than 3 percent.) We are forecasting another sale of about \$25 million this fall to be applied to the pass-through financing for I-30/FM 549.

Pass-through financing is a rather new and innovative way of achieving funding for new road construction. Because of the shortfall in total funds needed at the state level, this program was started several years ago. In essence, if a project is approved for this method of financing, rather than the

state funding the majority of the cost, an agreement is reached where the county will fund the project up front and then be reimbursed by the State for the costs over a period of time, usually 10 years. It allows projects to be built that would probably not receive funding for several more years because of the large demand for new road construction here in the State of Texas.

In addition to the projects already discussed, a Rockwall County Bike Plan is in the engineering phase now with the objective of interconnecting all of the cities in the county with a viable bike and trail path.

The success of the transportation planning and implementation in Rockwall County is a direct result of decisions made several years ago where the county and all of the cities in the county banded together and created a Transportation Consortium. This group agreed to establish a Master Transportation Plan for the county and then prioritize the implementation of projects based upon the overall needs of the area rather than each city trying to outdo the other in why "their" project should be implemented first. As new projects are added to the plan, they too are prioritized. This has resulted in a successful plan and implementation, which is directly due to the agreement for putting the needs of the majority over the desires of the individual.

Don't you wish Washington would work this way?

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Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks blank Wylie East for 2nd place

The Rockwall-Heath girls' soccer game has scored 10 goals and only one to win three consecutive matches, there's only one goal: going ahead to Rockwall March 16.

Rockwall (6-2 overall, 6-1-1 in District 21-4A) has come back smartly from district loss this season, 2-0 at home against first-place Rockwall. Lady Hawks' 4-1 victory over Lovejoy and 3-0 wins vs. Roysse Wylie East have put them alone in second place, just two points behind Lady Jackets.

Injuries cloud Hawks' week

Two games wasn't as bad as losing two players last weekend for the Rockwall-Heath baseball team.

Rockwall's 4-0 loss to host Flower Mound at the Flower Mound Jaguar on Friday night, March 2, RHHS outfielders Hunter Seales and Madsen collided while chasing a line drive hit between them.

Reports indicated that Seales had suffered a broken lower leg and a head injury. No timetable for their return.

Games seemed certain to knock the Hawks out of their perch at the top of the district. Maxpreps.com's Xcellent 25 national rankings. They still hadn't won a district 10-4A game going into Wednesday's scheduled contest at Rockwall. Pearce. RHHS is hosting most of the games in this weekend's district 1-30 Classic.

Rockwall's (7-3) had opened play at Flower Mound Thursday by losing on Guyer. Each team had five hits, but Guyer did more with his bat. Bledsoe hit a home run for RHHS and Bret Boswell had a home run for Flower Mound.

Thompson was the winning pitcher for the second time this season with a 3-0 victory over Fort Worth Christian. Thompson hasn't yet

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Wylie East's arrival helps keep Lady Jackets in 1st place

Rockwall went through almost seven entire District 21-4A girls' soccer matches showing only one goal.

Rockwall's offensive dominance has slipped since, but the Lady Jackets haven't lost a game.

Rockwall, they gave up a goal with 44 seconds left in a 4-1 home victory over Wylie East Friday, March 2, that put RHS into first place in the district.

Rockwall almost didn't last long. On Monday night at Lovejoy, RHS lost to the Lady Hawks. Kayla Smith and Kendyl Pirkey from the basketball team.

Rockwall's nights after playing in the state championship game in Austin, Texas, led the soccer team. She scored the winning goal in a hard-fought victory.

Rockwall (15-3-1 overall, 7-1 in the district) now has won its last seven games after an opening 1-0 loss at Wylie East.

Rockwall "come out ready," Lady Jackets head coach Melissa Garcia said after the match against the Lady Raiders. "There was definitely emotion, but we were shocked and surprised the last time.

Rockwall's first game, we just hadn't figured things out. Since then, we've been working up the defense and mixing up the centers." And that was even before Wylie East arrived to add a midfield option and Pirkey to help front.

Rockwall Wylie East, Savannah Warnick and Avery Talley each scored a goal for a 2-0 lead. That worked so well that RHS repeated the goal-scoring plan in the second half. Those goals didn't come until 10 minutes, however, keeping the game tense.

Rockwall stopped a pass with her back to the goal, turned and drove the ball into the net from the right side to the left corner of the net. Talley's goal was the result of a long pass and broke past the defense to beat the goalkeeper on one to her left.

Rockwall's Smith gave the Lady Jackets their winning goal Monday, Maddie Delaura and Makaela Delaura had scored for Rockwall.

RHS starts another streak with 1st loss to Plano West

Rockwall lost a baseball game for the first time this season, but also won a game last weekend at the Jesuit Classic in Dallas.

Rockwall came in the Yellowjackets' second game Thursday, March 1. After a 10-2 loss to Mesquite Potet 10-2, RHS dropped a close 9-8 decision to Plano West at Jesuit Preparatory High School.

Rockwall's Jackets bounced back to win twice Friday, 11-2 over Bursleson and 5-3 over the host school. RHS (9-1) finished the tournament with an 8-0 shutout of Dallas Bishop Lynch.

Rockwall's Potet, Logan Terwilliger belted a home run, Steve Bean tripled and Matt Durst provided a double and a triple to pace an 11-hit attack. The Yellowjackets errorless baseball behind winning pitcher Brewer Money.

Rockwall's teams were evenly matched in the RHS-Plano West game. Each side had two hits. Money blasted two doubles and Kendall Coleman had one.

Rockwall's Terwilliger benefited from a 14-hit offense and errorless defense as the Yellowjackets pitcher against Centennial. Carson Childers had two doubles, with Hunter Wade smacking one apiece.

Rockwall provided more even competition. The home team outit Rockwall but again the Jackets did not commit an error. Terwilliger and Skyler Terwilliger hit a double to support winning pitcher Coleman.

Rockwall's Saturday, Alec Vice was the winning pitcher in a two-hitter over Bishop Lynch. Love Bean and Josh DeLoach each doubled for RHS.

Rockwall is competing in this weekend's third annual I-30 Classic at Rockwall-Heath and Roysse City. The quarterfinal and semifinal rounds are scheduled for Friday. The championship game would be Saturday at RHHS.

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Royse City Bulldogs
 March 9 - Varsity baseball: home for I-30 Classic vs. Arlington 2:45 p.m.
 home vs. Sulphur Springs, JV 1 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 girls' soccer: home vs. Quinlan Ford, 6 p.m.
 field: at Jacket Relays, Denison
 baseball: at Lindale Tournament
 baseball: at Corsicana Tournament
 Tuesday, March 10 - Varsity baseball: at I-30 Classic
 baseball: at Lindale Tournament
 baseball: at Corsicana Tournament
 football: at Sulphur Springs Tournament
 football: at Sherman Tournament
 Friday, March 12 - Varsity baseball: at North Mesquite, Copeland Field,
 baseball: at North Mesquite, North Mesquite High School, noon
 home vs. Texarkana Texas, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 13 - JV2 baseball: at Texarkana Texas, 2 games, 2 p.m.
 home vs. Texarkana Texas, JV 1 5 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 soccer: home vs. Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 soccer: at Rockwall, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 golf: at Richardson Invitational, Firewheel Golf Park, Bridges
 Sunday, March 14 - JV2 baseball: at Terrell, 2 games, 10 a.m.
 baseball: home vs. Rockwall, 11 a.m.
 baseball: home vs. Garland, 2 p.m.
 Monday, March 15 - JV 1 baseball: home vs. Garland, 10 a.m.
 baseball: home vs. Crandall, 4 p.m.
 track and field: at WISD Relays, Wylie High School
 March 16 - Boys' soccer: home vs. Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and
 varsity 7:15 p.m.
 soccer: at Wylie East, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m.
 track and field: at WISD Relays, Wylie High School

"We've been talking to our kids about finishing strong," RHHS head coach Marco Duran after Monday's victory over Wylie East at Pirate Stadium. "Last year we started off pretty well the first half of the season but didn't finish well in the second half."

There will be distractions. Friday's home match against Wylie will be Senior Night, against a team currently fourth in the district but facing a battle with Lovejoy for 21-4A's final playoff berth. It would be easy to focus on the four seniors and not on the Lady Pirates. Tuesday's home contest is against last-place Quinlan Ford, a team the Lady Hawks easily could overlook.

The first time through the schedule, RHHS defeated Wylie 2-1, also at Pirate Stadium.

That was where the finish-strong plan looked good against Wylie East, which had entered the game in a second-place tie with the Lady Hawks. The first meeting was a 0-0 tie at RHHS.

It quickly became clear which was the better team Monday. In the sixth

South boys take narrow loss in Battle for the Rock

Even though Rockwall-Heath boys' gymnasts took second through fifth places all-around, the Hawks-led South team fell just short in the Battle for the Rock dual meet Feb. 23 at Rockwall High School.

The same night, RHS girls led the way in the North's 181.35-173.15 victory at Rockwall-Heath.

Rockwall's Michael Weidman placed first all-around at 55.70.

The next four all-around finishers were from Rockwall-Heath and the South team. Nathan Chennault was second at 55.4. He won on the high bar (9.30) and tied for first on the rings (9.30) and floor (9.20). David Parker placed third all-around, and won the vault (9.70). Teammates Cameron Calloway and Daniel Gregg were fourth and fifth. Kai Hasenyager tied for first on the rings (9.30).

Rockwall High gymnasts lead North past South

Rockwall High School's gymnasts led the North to victory over the South in both boys' and girls' competition.

A combined team from RHS, Williams Middle School and Utley gymnasts who would move on to Rockwall High defeated the South team from Rockwall-Heath, Cain and south-of-I-30 Utley students 181.35-173.15 in the North vs. South dual meet Feb. 23 at RHHS.

The North boys edged the South 163.70-163.30 in the Battle for the Rock that night at RHS.

Freshman Laura Arce's first-place all-around finish with 38.65 points led a 1-2-3 sweep by the North girls. Her teammates Kailea Coles (38.10) and Sarah Beasley (35.70) finished second and third.

Arce placed first in the vault (9.85) and uneven bars (9.85) and third on both the floor exercise (9.70) and balance beam (9.25). Coles won on the beam at 9.80. She placed third in the vault and tied for third on the bars, both with 9.40 scores. Beasley's top finishes were fifth in the vault and bars, both at 9.00.

The top all-around finisher for the South was middle-schooler Madie Clark at 35.30. She tied Coles for third on the bars. RHHS' Morgan Hines was fifth at 34.90, aided by a 9.80 good for first place on the floor.

minute, the Lady Hawks' Cori Kelly put in a shot from about 20 yards in front of the net. Twenty-three minutes later, Bailey Bacon unloaded a left-footed shot from more than 30 yards away into the top of the goal for a 2-0 halftime lead.

Six minutes into the second half, Kelly's corner kick sailed across the goal mouth to Baileigh Millender, who knocked the ball in for the game's final score.

Duran said, "Cori's my offensive threat. She's been assisting and scoring. She's had a big year."

The Lady Raiders had a good chance to break up the shutout on a penalty kick in the 73rd minute, but RHHS goalie Ashton Hierholzer made a diving stop. She made five saves in the shutout, with Rockwall-Heath putting 10 shots on goal to Wylie East's five.

Duran said, "We've been clicking offensively. Shutouts help you too."

The rock is a traveling trophy that goes to the winner of competition between combined teams from the schools on Rockwall's north side and those south of I-30. Utley Middle School's gymnasts competed with the high school they will attend.

In the girls' North vs. South meet, the South's top all-around finisher for the South was middle-schooler Madie Clark at 35.30. She tied for third on the bars. The Lady Hawks' Morgan Hines was fifth at 34.90, aided by a 9.80 good for first place on the floor.

The RHHS boys placed eighth among 12 teams Feb. 16 at the Saginaw Invitational. The host school won with a score of 157.50. The Hawks totaled 139.60.

Taking second places for the North were Jenna Jeffrey on the floor (9.75) and bars (9.60) and Tori Hedges in the vault (9.55).

In the Battle for the Rock, Rockwall's Michael Weidman placed first all-around at 55.70. He was first on the parallel bars (9.40), and tied for first in the pommel horse (9.40) and floor exercise competition (9.40). Weidman also was third in the vault and high bars, and tied for third on the still rings.

The next four finishers all-around were from Rockwall-Heath and the South team. The Hawks' Nathan Chennault was second at 55.4. He won on the high bar (9.30) and tied for first on the rings (9.30) and floor (9.20).

For the North, Adam Alford placed sixth all-around and Holt Erwin tied Weidman for first place on the pommel horse.

The rock is a traveling trophy featuring a piece of the area's historic rock wall.

The RHS girls finished a close second to San Angelo Central, 113.25-113.20, at the 10-team Saginaw Invitational Feb. 17. That matchup could be a preview of the State Championships between defending-champ Rockwall and top challenger San Angelo.

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Rockwall County Sports

Lady Yellowjackets defeat East Victoria 48-35 in State Semi-final, fall to Mansfield Summit for Championship

by Lary Bump

For most of Saturday's 4A State Final, the Rockwall girls' basketball team played Mansfield Summit at least even.

But those pesky first and last few minutes of the game proved to be RHS' undoing. The Lady Jaguars' 6-0 start and 9-4 finish led to a 45-42 victory and the state championship.

The Lady Jackets (34-8) came away from the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center with their second loss in three state finals. They had lost the 2006 5A final to Plano West, but took the 5A title the next year over Cy-Fair.

Rockwall started Saturday's game with a case of jitters or bad hands or something. RHS turned the ball over on each of its first four possessions, and took only four shots from the field in a first quarter that ended with Summit leading 12-8.

The Lady Jackets did settle down after that. Head coach Jill McDill said, "We only turned it over 11 times in the whole game, and our goal is 12 (or less)."

The second quarter wasn't much better for RHS. The Lady Jaguars' Maya Hawkins made a shot 2 seconds before halftime for a 22-15 Mansfield lead.

At halftime, McDill said, "We talked about how we needed to come out and fight because it was going to be our last 16 minutes together."

The first 8 of those minutes, the third quarter, were about as good as any the Lady Jackets played this season.

The first half had been almost all about senior Alyssa Lang, who scored 11 of Rockwall's first 15 points. After the Lady Jackets buzzed out of their locker room, freshman Sara Williamson scored six points and senior Paige Turner drove for a basket for an 8-0 run. Barely 2 1/2 minutes into the second half, RHS had its first lead at 23-22.

Then the game settled into a back-and-forth street brawl. The lead changed hands 10 more times before the Lady Jackets took their first two-point lead at 38-36 with 5 minutes, 24 seconds remaining.

That also became RHS' last lead. Hawkins put Summit (37-3) ahead 39-38 with a 3-point shot. Over the final 5 minutes, the Lady Jaguars made six of nine free throws and the Lady Jackets missed both of theirs. The deficit grew to 45-40 before Rockwall senior Kayla Smith put in a layup in the closing second.

The work of that glorious third quarter came undone. During that time, RHS made 9 of 14 shots and had no turnovers. Lang scored 10 more points on the way to a game-high 25 and to having two Summit players foul out trying to guard her.

However, the Lady Jackets were just 2-for-4 from the foul line in that quarter and 12-for-23 for the game. Lang herself shot 13 free throws, the same number as MSHS. She made seven of hers; the Lady Jaguars connected on 10.

Smith tried to explain the difference. "This is an atmosphere none of us had been in. They were more mentally tough. We had all the chances we

wanted; they didn't go our way."

Rockwall had reached the final by defeating Victoria East 48-35 in the semifinals Thursday, March 1.

Lang also started fast in that game, scoring eight points on the way to a 10-6 lead after one quarter. The Lady Titans (40-3) also played a physical game against her, but that night it was Lang who fouled out, with 4:28 to play and Rockwall clinging to a 40-34 lead.

She managed only one point after the first quarter, but Turner came to the rescue. She scored 10 second-quarter points, helping the Lady Jackets to a 25-17 halftime lead, and finished with a game-high 18.

Even though Rockwall never trailed in the game, the lead wasn't comfortable, especially with Lang out of the game. After she left, though, RHS made all eight of its free throws while holding Victoria East to one point.

Much of that was because of Turner's defensive effort. She took on Danielle Franklin, who had scored 20 points in East's 48-42 victory over the Lady Jackets in December. In the semifinal, Franklin had just two points.

Turner's next assignment was to contain Mansfield Summit's Ashley Eli. She scored just seven points, but teammate Hawkins hurt Rockwall with 18 on 8-for-13 shooting.

McDill said, "Paige is our defensive specialist. I didn't think I could move her to 3 (Hawkins) because then I didn't know who'd catch up to 10 (Eli)."

The coach didn't take any players with her to the postgame media conference because she said they were emotional about the game. Smith and Lang then arrived. Lang, a four-year starter, said, "This has been the most amazing experience. I've been very blessed being able to play here and to be with Coach McDill and Kayla. They made me a better player and a stronger person. It has been a privilege to be a part of this program."

The Lady Jackets are losing three senior starters plus Mary Hinton, a 3-point shooter who was injured most of her final two seasons. That doesn't mean the cupboard is bare.

Returning in 2012-13 will be Hannah Hughes, the Dallas Morning News Metroplex Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore who played only in her junior year before suffering a knee injury. Junior point guard Day and Williamson, who like Lang can become a four-year starter, from the starting lineup. In addition, reinforcements will be coming from junior varsity and Freshman A teams that matched the varsity's 14A championship.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RHS	10	15	10	13
Victoria East	6	11	13	5
RHS (34-7) - Paige Turner 18, Alyssa Lang 9, Kayla Smith 6, Morghen Day 4, Ellen Baker 3.				
Victoria East (40-3) - Adelaide Wenzel 10, Sonya Acuna 8, Kendall Carter 4, Shanice Hughes 3, Danielle Franklin 2.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RHS	8	7	20	7
Mansfield Summit	12	10	14	9



Alyssa Lang (32) challenges Mansfield Summit defenders with a drive to the basket Saturday March 3, during the State Championship playoff game in the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

RHS (34-8)	FG	FTM-FTA	Reb	Ast	Blk	Stl	Pts
Sara Williamson	2	4-6	3	0	3	0	8
Paige Turner	2	0-2	4	4	0	2	4
Alyssa Lang	9	7-13	10	0	3	3	25
Morghen Day	0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0
Kayla Smith	2	1-2	2	1	0	1	5
Ellen Baker	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	15	12-23	24	5	6	7	42

Mansfield Summit (37-3)	FG	FTM-FTA	Reb	Ast	Blk	Stl	Pts
Ashley Eli	2	3-4	3	1	0	3	7
Jazzmin Jackson	1	0-0	3	0	0	0	2
Tierra Brown	2	2-2	5	0	0	0	6
Maya Hawkins	8	1-1	5	2	0	2	19
Shayna Jackson	2	2-2	0	1	0	0	7
Alex Rundles	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nia Jackson	0	2-4	2	2	0	0	2
Ty Calloway	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
Destiny Strange	0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0
Total	16	10-13	25	6	0	7	45

3-point field goals: Hawkins 2, S. Jackson 1. Fouled out: Brown, Strange. Attendance: 9,483.

Alumni Notes: Peyton Adamson, Lowrance lead Tarleton to title

The Tarleton State women's basketball team last weekend added its first Lone Star Conference tournament championship to its first regular-season conference title.

After the TexAnns' 48-44 over Incarnate Word in Sunday's final at the Allen Event Center, former Rockwall three-time first-team All-State player Peyton Adamson was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. Joining her on the All-Tournament team was another Tarleton sophomore, Rockwall-Heath graduate Shanae Lowrance.

Adamson led Tarleton against Incarnate Word with 15 points. Lowrance followed up her season-high 22 points in the semifinals with 14 in the final. The dual conference championships helped the TexAnns (23-8) advance

to the NCAA Division II Championships, beginning Friday as the fourth seed in the eight-team South Central Regional at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. Tarleton is scheduled to meet another Kansas team, Emporia State (21-8), in the first round.

The Rockwall ISD's third starter on the Tarleton team is senior Shelby Adamson, who joined her younger sister as a first-team All-State selection in 2008. Shelby didn't make the All-Tournament team, but she was named to the All-South Central Region first team.

Another former Rockwall first-team All-State player, Sarah Stanley, now

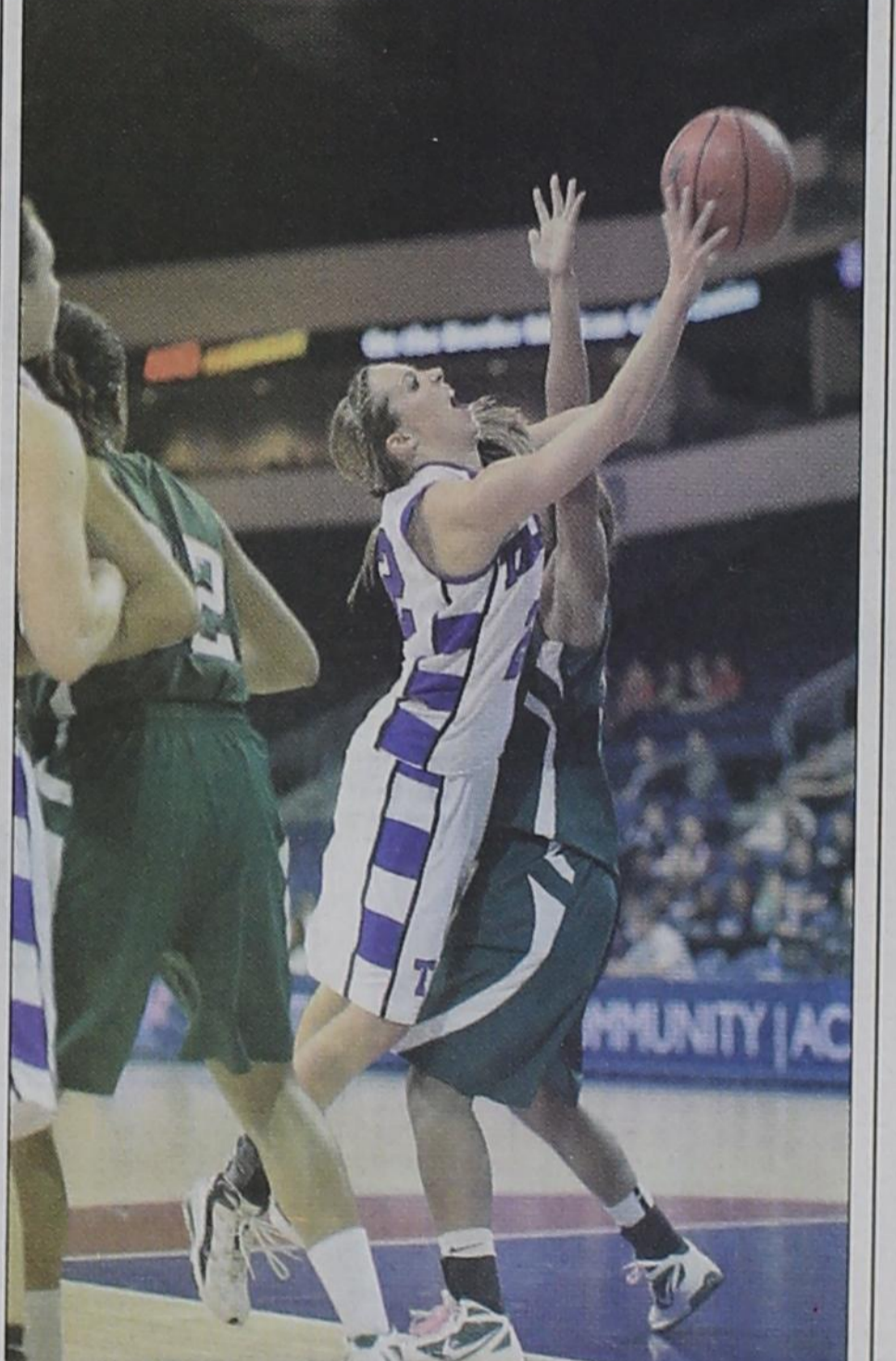
is making news as a coach. In her first season as the head coach at Denton, Stanley was voted by her peers as the District 13-4A Coach of the Year.

Denison's Lady Jackets won just 10 games, but four of those were in a district where Denison had won just five games over the previous seasons. Stanley also was DHS' fourth head coach in the last four years.

In 2002-03, the first of 10 consecutive playoff seasons for RHS head coach Jill McDill, Stanley became Rockwall's first All-State player. She was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches first and received third-team All-State honors from the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Stanley also helped start a run of 10 consecutive years as least one Lady Jacket on an All-State first team.



Tarleton sophomore guard Peyton Adamson (2) takes aim for a three point basket against ENMU, Thursday March 2, during the 2012 Lone Star Conference Tournament at the Allen Events Center.
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Tarleton senior guard Shelby Adamson (22) drives for a layup against ENMU senior guard Kiara Tate (23) Thursday March 2, during the 2012 Lone Star Conference Tournament at the Allen Events Center.
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Tarleton sophomore post Shanae Lowrance (33) prepares for a jump shot against ENMU freshman guard Amber Williford (22), Thursday March 2, during the 2012 Lone Star Conference Tournament at the Allen Events Center.
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Rockwall County Sports Notes

End of the Bulldogs fundraiser set

Rockwall City High School will host its annual Bulldogs fundraiser, a craft show March 17 at the school. A silent auction and rag ball will be conducted, and a cow patty bingo, a jump raffle, raffles and concessions will be offered.

League season slated

The 2012 Angel League will begin March 21, with games set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for nine weeks. Additional games can be found at www.angelleague.org or by calling 972-972-1111.

Dash set March 31

Rockwall Christian Academy, a Christian university-model school, will host its second annual 5K Race and Fun Run on March 31. The event is for all ages and members of the community. A bounce house, food, music, and vendors are planned. The proceeds benefit students at the academy. For more details email info@rockwallca.org or visit www.rockwallca.org. To register for the race visit active.com.

End of Heath 5k Run set April 7

The End of Heath 5k Run/Walk will take place April 7, beginning at 7 a.m. at Heath City Hall, 200 Heath Blvd. Online registration can be completed at heathtx.com. A person at City Hall can also register. Registration fee is \$20; after 5 p.m. the cost will be \$25. Youth ages 13-17 will be \$10 in advance.

Little League Soccer scheduled

Little League soccer for children ages 5-6 years of age will run from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1600 W. May 21 at the Harry Myers Ball Fields. Participants will learn soccer skills in a fun interactive environment. Registration fee is \$19 for Rockwall residents. For details visit rockwall.com.

Sluggers T-ball season set

The Sluggers T-ball season will run from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 17-May 22 at the Farmers Park Ball Fields. Kids ages 3.5 to 6 years of age will be split into teams where they learn the fundamental skills of fielding, hitting and base running. Registration is \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Sluggers' baseball...

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The Sluggers' baseball team had a strong performance in their recent game. Austin Stewart and Luke Duncan each drove a double in the first inning. In the fifth, Rowlett outthrew the Sluggers, but RHHS committed several errors. That defense helped pitcher Jovan Hernandez keep the Sluggers in check. Hernandez struck out Thompson each time he came to bat. Duncan hit a triple in the seventh. Mound held Rockwall hitless in the eighth. One was a double in the ninth.

High gymnasts lead

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The Rockwall girls' gymnastics team head coach Denise Jones said, "The girls did well but had some unusual little mistakes." The team was strong on the balance beam, with a near consecutive 9.90 and a fourth in the vault and fifth on the floor. Arce finished second on the beam and Tori Hedges was the first in the vault. Beasley was first on the floor, and Jeffrey fourth on the beam. In the all-around, the Rockwall boys competed at Saginaw in a 12-team meet with 110 gymnasts. Coach Cameron Sweny said the team would be the Yellowjackets' toughest competition, behind the state champions. "We had a bit of an off meet, but we finished surprisingly well," Sweny said. "We finished seventh all-around and fifth on the floor. Luke Beasley took second place on the floor."



Rockwall Lady Jackets' Morghen Day (5) looks toward her teammates while controlling the ball during the last seconds of the Thursday March 1 UIL State Semi-final 48-35 win against East Victoria at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin. Cheering from the bench are (from left) Coach Jill McDill, Casey Reeves, Alyssa Lang, Hanna Hughes, Mary Hinton, Megan Grandy, Julia Sealock, Cassie Ross, Alleah Austin, Noah McDill, Hannah Hernandez, Caleb McDill, Kaelyn Hutton and Hannah Clark.

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Front row: Morghen Day, Kayla Smith, Kendyl Pirkey, Hannah Hernandez, Ellen Baker, Alleah Austin, and Kaelyn Hutton.

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